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4 RICKY MOORE,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 SOFA CENTER,
8 Defendant.
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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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15 Case No. 16-cv-04013-SK
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17 **ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFFS'**
18 **APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN**
19 **FORMA PAUPERIS**

20 Regarding Docket No. 3
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22 Plaintiffs Rickey Moore ("Moore") and Earl Gardner ("Gardner") (collectively referred to
23 as "Plaintiffs") filed a complaint on July 15, 2016. Moore, but not Gardner, filed an application to
24 proceed *in forma pauperis*. It is not enough that Moore filed an application. Where, as here, there
25 is more than one plaintiff in a single action, "the plaintiffs may not proceed *in forma pauperis*
26 unless all of them demonstrate inability to pay the filing fee." *Darden v. Indymac Bancorp, Inc.*,
27 2009 WL 5206637 (E.D. Cal. Dec.23, 2009); *see also Anderson v. State of California*, 2010 WL
28 4316996 (S.D. Cal. Oct.27, 2010).

29 The Court HEREBY RESERVES RULING on the application to proceed *in forma*
30 *pauperis* that was filed by Moore. Gardner is ORDERED to either submit his own an application
31 to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the filing fee no later than August 3, 2016. Failure to do so
32 will result in dismissal of this action without prejudice.
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34 The Court hereby advises Plaintiffs that the district court has produced a guide for pro se
35 litigants called *Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for Pro Se Litigants*, which
36 provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of your case, including discovery, motions,
37 and trial. It is available electronically online (<http://cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbook>) or in hard
38 copy free of charge from the Clerk's Office. The Court further advises Plaintiff that he also may
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1 wish to seek assistance from the Legal Help Center. Plaintiff may call the Legal Help Center at
2 415-782-8982 or sign up on the 15th Floor of the San Francisco Courthouse, Room 2796, or on
3 the 4th Floor of the Oakland Courthouse, Room 470S, for a free appointment with an attorney
4 who may be able to provide basic legal help, but not legal representation.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: July 19, 2016



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8 SALLIE KIM
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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